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14.	Tamil Nadu. . . .	
15.	Uttar Pradesh... West	 140145
16	Bengal. . . .	 19492
17.	Goa.	907
18.	Other States/Union Territories.	 2101
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Memorandum submitted by Bengal **Immunity Workers**

3418. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister $_0$f INDUSTRY De pleased to state:

) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 10th March, 1988 from Bengal Immunity Workers' Union, Calcutta;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the said memorandum; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the points and suggestions made in the Memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the memorandum, the Bengal Immunity Workers' Union has pointed out lower production, purchasing the loan licence products, non-utilization of certain newly purchased machines' lower capacity utilization of newly set up ptant, and mismanagement of the company etc.

(e) Due to shortage of working capital, Bengal Immunity Ltd., Calcutta is unable to produce several items to full capacity. A rehabilitation Plan to improve the performance of the company has been submitted to Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India.

Profitability studies of Drug Companies

3419. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a)whet'her profitability and performance studies of different drug companies is made by Goveinment; if so, when it was last made in res. pect of each of them and the outcome thereof;

(b) what are the names of the drugs as well as formulations, both controlled and decontrolled for which prices have increased by different companies after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 indicating the original ana increased prices and the percen tage increase in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of these companies referred to in part (b) above is producing category-I drugs of formulations;

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(e) what Was the ex-factory cost of production of buik of various drugs and formulations during the last three years, year-wise in respect of each company?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The profitability and performance studies

of drug companies have not been lav dertaken under the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b) to (e)", The number of bulk and formulations being marketed in the country is very large and hence the < details required are quite Voluminous. The time and efforts re-quired for collections of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Amount due under equalisation fund

3420. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3170 given, in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987 and:; tate:

(a) whether the special team aP: pointed by Government has assessed the total amount due from various companies under the Equalisation Fund;

(b) whether it is fact that this team will also assess the amount due from drug companies other than those covered under the judgement of the Supreme Court in April/M'ay 1987;

(c) what is the progress of recovery of amount from other companies upto 15th of March, 1988 and by when th« total amount will be recovered; and

(d) what are the details of notices sent by Govt, for recovery during the last one year alongwith the name of each drug company, name of the drug amount worked out and the action taken in respect of each?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The details of the amount recoverable as arrived at by the special team tentatively for the period ending 31|12|1983 and the amount paid by them till-date are erven below: —

Name of the company	Amount assessed	Amount recovered
1. M/s. Hochst (I) Ltd.....	Rs. 5, 64, 12, 423	Rs. 3 crores
2. M/s. Dyanamid (I) Ltd	Rs. 4, 92, 00, 247	Rs. 50 lakhs
3. M/s. John Wyeth Ltd.. . . .	Rs. 1. 66, 87232	Rs. 15 lakhs
4. M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	Rs. 99, 07731	Rs. 5 lakhs
5. M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.	Rs. 29, 85, 268	
6. M/s. Ethnor Ltd...	Rs. 10, 10 543	Rs. 7, 99, 134
7. M/s. Franco-India Pharmaceuticals Ptv. Ltd.		Rs. 42 936

; *The special team has subsequently assessed the amount recoverable as Rs. 48, 21, 148 for the period upto August, 1982. The company implemented the Govednment notified prices from August, 1982.

Termination of petrol outlet dealership

3421. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Wil] the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dealers whose dealerships for petrol outlet has been terminated, with reason in each case, during the last three years; and

. (b) the names of dealers who have represented for the restoration of their dealership?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will he laid on the Table of the Sabha.